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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action dated 15 July 2002 ("Office Action").

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the captioned application as amended herewith is respectfully
requested.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-36 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable
over JP 2053721 ("JP '721"), in view U.S. Patent No. 4,309,405 to Guly, et al. ("Guly"), and
further in view of either United States Patent No. 5,711,961 to Reiner, et al., or United States
Patent No. 5,098,715 to McCabe, et al. Claims 1 - 36 remain pending in this application.